

1 that there is a journal kept for the body itself, and the  
2 action is recorded in that journal.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: When you say a journal is kept for  
4 the body itself, you mean not available to the public?

5 DELEGATE DELLA: That is true.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gleason.

7 DELEGATE GLEASON: I assume what you are  
8 saying in that connection is when the vote is recorded,  
9 it is a total vote, not how people voted, as such. One of  
10 the hazards that any man that aspires to any public  
11 office has to encounter is the fact that his past is going  
12 to be put to public scrutiny. There is just no way  
13 around this, and it is not right that there should be a way  
14 around this. After all, we are looking for men of the great-  
15 est integrity and the greatest character to head up these  
16 departments, and the highest agencies of the Senate. I  
17 am not for someone getting up on the floor of the  
18 Senate and attacking someone's character. The purpose  
19 of the public body is to bring these things into public.

20 DELEGATE JAMES: Mr. Chairman.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate James.